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BATTLE ON.

Electors of Great Britain and Ireland Open Contest Today.

The Chances Largely in Favor of Victory For the Liberal Party.

Tories Fighting For Every Seat to Deplete Nationalist Treasury.

O'CONNOR PREDICTS HOME RULE

The great electoral battle in Great Britain and Ireland begins today and will continue two weeks. Hardly five weeks ago the House of Lords dared to reject the budget offered by Lloyd-George and adopted by the House of Commons. Heavy wagers are being laid on the result, and the shortening of the odds on the Liberals seems to indicate a close contest for control of the Government.

In the late House of Commons there were 670 members. Of this number 276 were Liberals, 157 Conservatives, eighty-three Irish Nationalists and fifty-four Laborites. As a rule the Irish Nationalists and Laborites voted with the Liberals. This gave the Liberals a good working majority at all times.

Recent statistics show the total number of electors on the register for 1910 is 7,705,717, an increase of 90,279 over 1900. England and Wales provide 6,221,722, Scotland 785,208, and Ireland 698,787. Whether they win or lose at the polls the Unionists will make, and already have made, the hardest and most earnest fight in their annals for political supremacy.

Every constituency in England, Scotland and Wales will be contested by the Tories, and they will also contest the seats held by a little group of Irish Liberals in Ireland as well as many of the seats represented by Irish Nationalists. In this their hopes of securing a strictly Nationalist seat are either absolutely nil or very remote, but they put candidates forward to cause John Redmond and his followers great and unnecessary expenses.

This will deplete the funds of the sea who are fighting for home rule and either reforms for Ireland. It is expected that not a single Liberal will be returned unopposed, a state thing in marked contrast to 1900, when twenty-five Liberals and one member were allowed a walk-over, while only eleven Unionists, of whom only three were free, were without opponents.

The slogan of the Liberals is the "Ed-George budget and the veto of the House of Lords. On the other hand the Tories cry for 14 reform and the creation of a peerage of peasant proprietors.

There can be no doubt that the victory of the Conservatives is a thing one. It appeals to many instincts, and it need scarcely be said, to a large extent, the question of self-interest will determine the vote of the manufacturer or the farmer. As far as tariff reform is concerned, Lancashire, with its wealth of industries, its thousands of mills and factories and its immense army of toilers, will be the center of the political strife. In the South and in the Midlands the Unionists have hopes of winning many seats, but if they are to win this election they must make heavy inroads in the great industrial constituencies of the North.

Both sides regard Lancashire as the key to the situation, and on the capture of Lancashire they are concentrating the greater part of their forces.

T. P. O'Connor, who is back in England, has taken a survey of the field and declares that the chances for a Liberal victory and home rule for Ireland are exceptionally bright.

GREAT RESPECT

Shown Cardinal Gibbons by People of Many Creeds.

The respect and attention shown Cardinal Gibbons by people of all creeds in Washington last Sunday is an indication of good will toward the church. It was on the occasion of his annual visit to St. Patrick's church. While no unalterable rule has been fixed for this visit, it has come to be a general understanding that the Cardinal will journey from Baltimore to Washington to celebrate mass on the second Sunday in January.

Hitherto representative Catholics have participated in the reception to His Eminence, but the greeting last Sunday included men of all creeds, many of them high in diplomatic and political circles. The Cardinal arrived in Washington Saturday evening and was taken to the rectory of St. Patrick's church by the pastor, Rev. Father William T. Russell.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated Pontifical high mass at 11 o'clock, but long before that hour the pews were filled with diplomats, statesmen, army and navy officers and leaders of thought. The church was not large enough to accommodate the throng and there were more people outside than inside the church. As the distinguished dignitary of the church entered the sanctuary the entire throng arose

and remained standing until after he was seated. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Edward A. Page, professor of philosophy at the Catholic University.

After the mass the Cardinal held a reception in St. Patrick's rectory and a luncheon was served. Among the guests were the Italian Ambassador, the Austrian Ambassador, the Ministers from Sweden, Chile, the Netherlands and Spain, Speaker Cannon, Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Beveridge, Carter, Overman and Taylor, Associate Justices White and McKenna of the United States Supreme Court; Representatives Goulden, Farnes, Fitzgerald and Olcott, New York, and Ransdell, Louisiana; Dr. M. F. Egan, American Minister to Denmark; Charles W. Russell, American Minister to Persia; a number of high officials of the army and navy, and many clergymen and several Government officers.

HARD TO BEAT.

Protestant Minister Talks of Matrimony in Ireland.

The Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago gave a luncheon last Saturday and the chief guest of honor was the Rev. T. W. Davidson, pastor of the Lynn Methodist church of Belfast, Ireland. Dr. Davidson was introduced to the club by Judge James H. Haganah. In addressing the club Dr. Davidson said:

"We hear too much about the dark side of life in Ireland. Ireland's woes and wrongs are too much in everyone's mouth. There is a sunny side of life in the old country. The people there know how to enjoy themselves, and do it to the full. We hear of the decay of Irish institutions."

"There is one institution that is not in decay, but which seems still in the pristine flush of its vigor, and which supplies never failing joy to Ireland. That is the institution of matrimony. It gives gaiety to the whole nation. People get married in Ireland with enthusiasm and hope. In quality and quantity of the product of the institution Ireland never has been surpassed. We don't know what race suicide is."

"A sign of the extinction of religion and political hatreds in Ireland is the friendship between Catholic priests and Protestant ministers. Formerly it would have been impossible for them to know each other. Now a Protestant minister works in public movements with Catholic clergymen just as they do here."

"The politically hopeful sign for Ireland is that John Bull is doing his best to understand us now and trying sincerely to legislate for Ireland's lasting good. It ought to be recognized that this is the case, and that the door of hope is open. Better days are coming for Ireland."

CHANGE DATES

And Quarters For Benefit of Division 3 and Its Members.

Although the weather was disagreeable the attendance at the meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., on Thursday evening of last week was large. President Patrick T. Sullivan occupied the chair. It was the first meeting of 1910, and all present had valuable suggestions to offer. John Martin and John Morris, who had been ill, were reported back at work. While Thomas Callahan and James Horan were reported as much improved. County President Welsh was also reported as much improved.

State President George J. Butler acted as installing officer and made the ceremony quite impressive. President Sullivan made an address in which he promised to do all in his power to make Division 3 prosper. He urged the members to assist him to the best of their ability. Each of the other officers made able and thoughtful talks.

It was decided to engage the Red Men's hall, northwest corner Ninth and Portland avenue, for further meetings, and to change the meeting nights from the first and third Thursdays to the first and third Mondays. The change will be operative on the first Monday in February.

Thomas Kennedy, one of the oldest members of the division, made an address that elicited applause. Others who spoke briefly were Patrick T. Mullin, John Hession, Thomas Noon, Martin Sheehan, Patrick Begley, James Stevens and Hugh Hourigan. Cigars were passed during the evening and all enjoyed the smoker.

FITZGERALD WON.

The first partyless election in Boston was held on Tuesday and resulted in the election of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who received 46,968 votes. His nearest opponent received 1,225 votes less. Mr. Fitzgerald is the owner and editor of the Boston Republic, a Catholic weekly journal. He will serve as Mayor for four years. Storrey, his leading opponent, is a banker and one of Boston's prominent business men. Mayor Hibberd, the incumbent, was a candidate for re-election, not because he wanted office, but because he wanted an endorsement of his administration. He received 1,700 votes.

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

During December, 1909, the total number of additions to the ranks of the Catholic Knights of America was seventy-four. This makes an excellent showing for the closing month of the year.

SATOLLI

Dead Is Honored as in Life by Catholics and People America.

First Papal Delegate to This Country Has Passed Away.

Coupled Devotion With Diplomacy and Statesmanship in Career.

WHAT LEADING PRELATES SAY

His Eminence Cardinal Satolli died in his palace in Rome early last Saturday morning. His death had been expected for several weeks, yet the news of his demise caused general regret throughout the Catholic world. Pope Pius X. was the friend and admirer of Cardinal Satolli, and when he learned that he was dying sent him the Papal blessing.

Cardinal Satolli was born near Perugia, Italy, in 1839. As a boy he was devout, yet ambitious to learn. He was a great friend of the late Leo XIII. even before he became Pope. In 1888 he was created titular Bishop of Lepanto and canon of St. John Lateran. In 1893 Pope Leo sent Monsignor Satolli to the United States as his representative to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. So well did he acquit himself as a diplomat that Pope Leo XIII. made him the first Papal Delegate to the United States. In filling this important post he showed rare diplomatic skill and straightened out many tangles between Church and State. Upon his recall to Rome he was created Cardinal and was made Prefect of the Congregation of Studies.

One of the Rome correspondents has had the temerity to say that Pope Pius X. would not have accepted the Papacy had it not been for the advice of Cardinal Satolli. Another correspondent writes that the deceased prelate made his will under date of June 25, and that his entire estate is left to a relative. This will protect the will in compliance with the laws of the Italian Government, but private instructions were left requesting the heir to divide the property among several benevolent and ecclesiastical institutions and charities.

This is not like Cardinal Satolli nor like any other Catholic churchman, who are sticklers for obedience to the law in whatever land they find it. The purport of the will is more probably the effort of a space writer in Rome, who is utterly lacking knowledge of the Catholic church and its teachings.

When Cardinal Gibbons heard of Cardinal Satolli's death he said: "America has lost a great friend and the church a great defender." The Most Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, heard the news of the Cardinal's death from newspaper reporters. He said: "In the death of Francis Satolli the College of Cardinals loses a distinguished member, the Catholic church a devoted servant, the United States a sympathetic and faithful friend. I am deeply grieved at his death."

Archbishop John M. Farley gave out this statement: "I personally feel very sorry for the death of Cardinal Satolli. I had known him since he first came to this country, and enjoyed his friendship to the end. I consider that the United States has lost a great friend in the passing of the Cardinal. He gave to our country and his institutions very thoroughly and had the greatest respect for them."

The Archbishop also referred to the kind treatment American visitors in Rome always received at the hands of the late Cardinal.

HOME FOR AGED

Catholic Women of Cincinnati Make Move For Charity.

Valuable property has been secured in Cincinnati as the site for a permanent home for aged widows and men. The work leading up to the latest development has been pushed by a number of prominent Catholic ladies of Cincinnati. It has the full approval of Archbishop Moeller. The site is in that part of the city known as Mt. Auburn. The institution will be incorporated.

Those who have the work in charge propose to conduct it along nonsectarian lines. Upon the payment of a stipulated sum the aged person will be provided with a home while life lasts. Archbishop Moeller will have full supervision of the enterprise.

It is possible that the newly created institution will be ready for its mission by May 1. Improvements costing \$2,000 will be made immediately. Many prominent residents of the Queen City have promised to aid in the equipment of the home. While those behind the movement have an option on the property now, the probability is that it will be purchased outright.

FRIENDLY SONS.

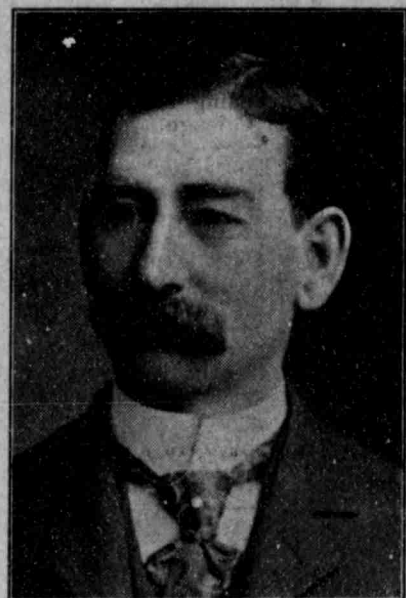
The Cincinnati branch of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held its annual election last Saturday evening. The attendance was unusually large. Judge John G. O'Connor

presided at the social session. The following officers were elected: President, Maurice J. Richmond; First Vice President, James P. Orr; Second Vice President, George E. Bryan; Financial Secretary, E. J. Polly; Recording Secretary, John Doyle; Treasurer, Henry J. Cain. A. J. Conroy, Joseph Kinney, John J. Manley, Thomas H. Graydon and A. C. Gilligan were named to arrange for the annual banquet on St. Patrick's day.

HONOR FORCED.

Edward J. O'Brien Again King of the Tobacco World.

Edward J. O'Brien has been honored again by election as President of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange. Mr. O'Brien held the office



several years and then resigned on account of private interests. He was succeeded last year by W. O. Head, who has since been elected Mayor of Louisville. Mr. Head was urged to stand for re-election this year but declined.

Just as Louisville is the leading tobacco market of the world, so is Mr. O'Brien the leading tobacco buyer and expert of the world. He knows all about it from the time it is planted until it becomes a commercial product. After serving as President of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange for seven successive terms, Mr. O'Brien two years ago declined to stand for re-election. This year the men best posted in the trade would not yield to his declining, and he is again placed at the helm.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Bridget Cain, who died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Eph Devan, 829 Franklin street, on Wednesday morning, took place from St. Michael's church on Thursday morning. The deceased was twenty-eight years old.

Mrs. Agnes Michael died at her home, 1741 High street, on Wednesday morning, and her funeral took place from St. Patrick's church yesterday. The deceased was forty years old, and is survived by her husband, Jacob Michael, and one child.

Mrs. Ellen Brown, an aged and respected resident of St. Patrick's parish, died at the family residence, southeast corner of Eighteenth and High streets, early Saturday morning. She is survived by one son, James Brown, well known and popular in the West End. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Duddy, a venerable member of St. Cecilia's parish, died at her home, 2417 Griffiths avenue, on Sunday morning. The deceased was seventy years old, and her death was due to the ailments attendant upon old age. Three sons and two daughters survive her. The funeral, which was well attended, took place from St. Cecilia's church on Tuesday morning.

Louis E. Blum, an art glass designer, died at his home, 640 South Third street, on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Daniel Blum, a brother, Frederick Blum, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Frame, of Toledo. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Thursday morning, and was attended by many relatives and friends.

St. Patrick's parish lost a venerable member last week in the death of Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, of 1724 Beard street. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived more than fifty years in St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by two children, John J. O'Neill and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan. The large attendance at the funeral attested her popularity.

NEW BISHOP NAMED.

Authentic messages from Rome bear the intelligence that Rev. Father Joseph J. Price, D. D., of North Britain, Mass., has been appointed Bishop of Burlington. The see has been vacant since the death of Bishop Michaud on December 22, 1908.

DEATH AT TELL CITY.

Peter Werner, a well known resident of Tell City, Ind., and prominent in the Catholic Knights of America, died at his home in that city on Monday. His funeral took place from the Catholic church and the concourse that attended attested the popularity of the deceased.

SCIENS

Of Traitor's to Ireland's Cause Are the Present Irish Lords.

Descendants of Scoundrels Who Sold Their Country Are Peers.

Not One of the Twenty-Eight Were Members of Catholic Church.

DO NOT REPRESENT NATION

Students of Irish history well remember that Ireland's Parliament in College Green was destroyed 110 years ago by bribery, fraud and force. Do they remember that there was not a Catholic member of that Parliament? The members of that Parliament were all Protestants, and while some of them were noble patriots, the majority were glad to have a country to sell for titles and honors in the British service. Lord Castlereagh, the chief conspirator, soon after the act of union was passed cut his own throat. Did remorse prompt him? Unfortunately for the Irish people, his fellows did not follow suit. Many of them have descendants in the present House of Lords.

The English House of Lords, as a legislative institution, is totally unlike and apart from the many second chambers known to the parliaments of the world. It is distinctly English. It was created in England and for England. England wants Lords who have power to regulate taxation, the choice is her own.

On the other hand, Ireland has 103 representatives in the English House of Commons, and they are elected by the people of Ireland, whether they serve the country's interests, or otherwise. Ireland under the act of union of 1800 is also represented by twenty-eight Peers in the House of Lords.

The original twenty-eight were chosen by all the titled persons in Ireland, immediately after the passage of that act 110 years ago. Since then the twenty-eight Lords have been the representatives of their own order; as a natural consequence not a man among them has ever been in sympathy with the people of the country. Not one on the list could secure an election to a District Council or a Poor Law Board. Yet these are the people's representatives in the House of Lords.

Lord Dunboyne is a junior Butler of the Ormond family; Lord Inchiquin is an O'Brien, and Lord Mayo a Burke and related to the infamous Lord Clanrickarde. Nugent is the family name of Lord Westmeath, and a Dillon is now Lord Clonbrock. Lord Dunalleys' ancestor, who sold his country for a Peerage, was Harry Pirtle. Rowley is the family name of Lord Longford. Richard French was the first Lord Ashdown. The first Lord Castlemaine was William Handcock. The present Lord is his descendant, and the family still owns property near Athlone. These are only a few of the scions of the treacherous twenty-eight.

The instruments of corruption in 1800 are well represented in blood and character among the present Irish Peers. Whatever may be said of England's battle against her Barons, no one need mistake Ireland's feelings toward her share of the House of Lords.

PLAN BAZAR.

St. Cecilia's Parish Working For Completion of Church.

The people of St. Cecilia's parish have planned to give a bazar for the benefit of the new church. It will be held from April 4 to 11, and Mackin Council has generously given the use of its club rooms for the entire seven days. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady is very much pleased with the manner in which his parishioners have taken hold of the work.

The Executive Committee is made up as follows: Charles S. Ralby, Chairman; Walter Adams, Secretary; William Kerberg, George J. Kinney, August G. Weber, George Recktenwald, Thomas Aulsbrook, and from the Altar Society Mesdames John Carr and Charles Jacques; from the Young Ladies' Sodality, Misses B. Riordan and Mary Conroy, and Misses Agnes J. Jacques and Nellie Ryan, from St. Joseph's Sodality.

The societies that have signified their willingness to assist at the bazar are Mackin Council, Altar Society, Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Joseph's Sodality and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The St. Joseph's Sodality, which is made up of the younger girls, will have charge of the country store.

Although the new St. Cecilia's church is now under roof, it will be autumn before the interior decorations and embellishments are completed. Thus far the parishioners have not collected one cent outside the parish.

GREAT SEAL.

Did you know that six years elapsed from the time a committee was appointed to select a seal for the original thirteen colonies of the United States until its adoption? It

is the truth. On July 4, 1776, Congress appointed Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson to prepare a device which should be known as the "Great Seal of the United States." On June 20, 1782, the report of this committee was adopted. It was described as follows: Paleways of thirteen pieces argent and gules; a chief azure; the escutcheon on the breast of the American eagle displayed proper, holding in his dexter talon an olive branch and in his sinister a bundle of thirteen arrows; in his beak a scroll with the motto, "E Pluribus Unum." Crest: A glory breaking through a cloud proper and surrounding thirteen stars.

GREAT EUCHRE

For Benefit of St. Anthony Hospital Now Being Planned.

A mammoth euchre for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital will be held at Phoenix Hill Park on Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27. The Franciscan Sisters, who conduct this hospital, have done an astonishing work for charity each year, and each recurring year enlists their efforts anew. More than half of their patients are without means. Each year the good people of Louisville attend a euchre or bazar to help the good work along.

St. Anthony's Hospital was opened in 1902. The large site and handsome building cost \$150,000. The was bought and the building paid for on borrowed money. Combining rare business qualities with the practice of strict economy the Franciscan Sisters have been able to pay off a great part of the original debt. The ladies of the St. Anthony's Sewing Society have been the mainstay of the Franciscan nuns in all their trials and tribulations. This society is now promoting the euchre to be held at Phoenix Hill Park.

These euchres have a reputation for gathering together the best Catholic people of Louisville. The gentlemen, who are assisting the ladies in making the euchre a success will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital. All interested in the project are invited to attend.

FERVENT PRAYER

Offered by Archbishop of Boston When Court Opened.

The Boston Hibernian says: The prayer at the opening of the Superior Civil Court Wednesday, January 3, was offered by Archbishop O'Connell. It was the first occasion in the history of the county when this duty was performed by a prelate of the Catholic church.

When court was opened there were on the bench Chief Justice Alden, with Archbishop O'Connell on his right; Judge Brown, Judge Dana, Judge Fox, Judge Harris and Judge White. The Archbishop's prayer was as follows: Almighty Father, Eternal God, hear us. We, thy creatures, humbly acknowledge thy law, by which all things are governed, and the justice of thy judgments upon our actions.

Give us the light, O Lord, to understand thy ordinances, and the strength to obey them, that peace and order, the blessed fruit of thy Government, may fill the world with benediction, and that a law-giving and law-abiding people may give glory to thy Holy Name.

Teach us in thy wonderful ways the lessons of compassion as well as righteousness, so that mercy may soften chastisement.

Let all our failings, so that while duty compels us to denounce lawlessness, in our hearts we may acknowledge our own defects. Grant us, O Lord, thy guidance to understand what is just, and give to people the love of peace and order.

We humbly ask thy blessing in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to say: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, lead us not into temptation. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. Amen."

The sentiment is broad enough to suit any American, and at the same time it has the marks of unity, sanctity, catholicity and apostolicity.

FATALLY INJURED.

Patrick Gormelly, twenty-two years old, was run over and killed by a train in the L. & N. yards at East Louisville last Wednesday evening. The deceased had just obtained employment as a switchman, and was at work less than an hour when the accident occurred. He was twenty-two years old and came from Ireland to Louisville three years ago. He is survived by his parents, who live in Ireland, and one brother, Thomas Gormelly, a switchman in the employ of the L. & N. The funeral took place from St. John's church Friday morning.

GETTING READY.

Cincinnati members of the C. K. of A. have organized a Nashville Club. Its purpose is to get as many Knights as possible to attend the Supreme convention, which will assemble at the Tennessee capital next May. A side trip en route will carry the club to Mammoth Cave. Louisville Knights might try a Nashville Club with good results.

PROSPEROUS

Year Just Closed and New One Is Opened With Grand Eclat.

The St. Joseph Orphan Society Confers Diplomas on Its Members.

New Officers Are Installed and Several Able Addresses Made.

SEVERAL CLERGYMEN PRESENT

St. Joseph's Orphans' Society held its annual meeting and installation of officers at the asylum, Frankfort and Alexander avenues, last Sunday afternoon. It was the sixty-first annual assembly of that body, now illustrious in the annals of Louisville Catholic charities. The membership exceeds 1,000 and is still growing. The asylum is neat and well kept, and the orphans are well clothed, healthy and happy.

After the Rev. Father B. H. Westermann had invoked a prayer on the assembly of men, many of whom had traveled miles to brave the inclement weather, President Frank G. Harpring assumed the gavel and read his report. The Treasurer, Edward G. Hill, also read his report, showing a balance that indicated a gain of \$2,000 in the treasury. Both reports were applauded.

Vice President H. H. Frenke presented Frank J. Harpring with his diploma for twenty-five years' service in behalf of the society. Mr. Harpring was overcome with emotion, but managed to say a few words of thanks and to express his loyal and continued devotion to the society. W. G. Wetterer, H. G. Ange-meier and Henry Thiemann, who reported the Auditing Committee, reported the books well kept and praised the fiscal officers for their untiring devotion to duty.

President Harpring presented diplomas to other members of the society who had completed twenty-five years in serving the orphans of the asylum. Those thus honored were Emil Boehler, F. F. Echsner, Paul Gambert, Ben J. Geher, Henry Michael, Carl Partusch, Ferdinand Partusch, Henry Schlachte, Henry Schoo, Frank Simon, Herman Thiemann and Frank Zimmer, all of St. Boniface branch.

From St. Martin's branch diplomas were awarded to Henry Peterwerth, Joseph Herbig, J. M. Kaelin, John Waechter, Joseph Wiemeier and Frank Walter.

St. Mary's—Joseph M. Knapp, Henry Bosquet, Joseph W. Nold, J. G. Goldbach, William Wetterer, William Thiemann and Theodore Evers. St. Anthony's—Ben Bloemer, Val Dahlem, John Huebner, Jr., Henry Ising, Henry Nadorff and Casimir Schneider.

Generous applause greeted each man as he walked forward to get his diploma. The next thing in order was the installation of new officers. They were President Joseph H. Frenke, Sr., Vice President H. H. Frenke, Recording Secretary Henry Gude, Financial Secretary Henry Elert and Treasurer Frank P. Senn.

When President H. H. Frenke assumed the chair he was greeted with round after round of applause. He made an earnest and powerful talk. He stirred his hearers. Vice President Frenke followed in his suit. After the installation the Rev. Father Engelbert Bachmann, resident chaplain of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, spoke a few words of congratulation to those assembled. He expressed the hope that all would reassess the hope that all would reassess the hope that all would sever his membership unless he were called to God.

Rev. Father B. H. Westermann, pastor of St. Mary's church, said the care of the orphans was the greatest work in the world. He spoke feelingly and forcibly of what St. Joseph's Orphans Society had worked for during the past sixty-one years, and complimented the members on the results attained.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Have a Royal Battle Over Membership Contest.

Mackin Council held a well attended meeting Monday night with President John T. Kinney in the chair. Only one member, Albert Enz, was reported on the sick list. A great part of the evening was taken up with the transaction of routine business.

Charles S. Ralby reported in behalf of St. Cecilia's Bazar Committee and his report made every member feel that he was helping to build the new church.

It was decided to open a campaign for new members, and Frank L. Lanahan and Sherley Cuniff were appointed captains to wage the warfare. Each captain will choose nine assistants to do the scouting and bring in new members. This promises to be one of the fiercest contests in the history of the council. Lanahan has the reputation of being cool, calm and collected. Cuniff goes after everything, his friends say, rough shod, but generous to his foes after the victory is won. The rival teams will have three months to battle in.